REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	28 September 1999
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Orienkil.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout *Orienkil.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the infliction of extreme violence.

The printout is a hard copy of a computer image file. The image is a black and white drawing in cartoon style. It shows a man garrotting a woman with a length of cord. The woman's semi-nudity and spread-legged position place the violence in a sexual context. The signs of death on the woman's face and in the attitude of her body are presented for the sexual arousal and pleasure of the viewer and are likely to appeal to those with a prurient interest in murder, especially the sexual murder of women. Despite the cartoon format, the image promotes and supports the infliction of extreme violence by presenting it for sexual purposes.

The relevant sections of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) have been considered. The publication promotes and supports an activity listed under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and is deemed objectionable. The deeming provisions of s3(2) override the right to the freedom of expression set out in s14 of the NZBR Act.

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